



App'n. No. 09/554,629
Petition For Extension of Time dated September 3, 2003
Reply to Office Action of March 3, 2003

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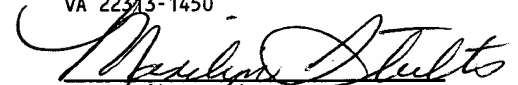
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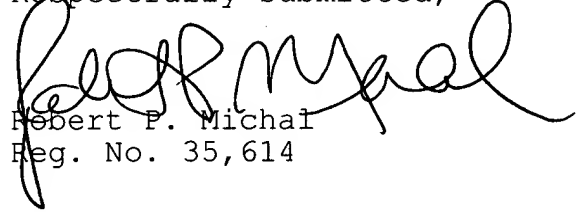

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